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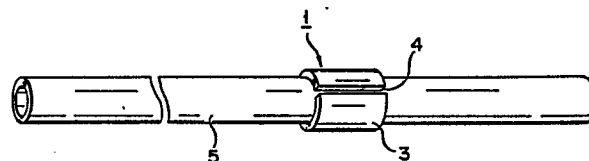
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54 Catheter-securing member and catheter assembly mounted with the same.

57 A catheter-securing member (1) for holding and securing a catheter body (5) to a surface portion of human skin, without causing the catheter body (5) to be bent or reducing the diameter of the inner passage of the catheter body. This catheter-securing member (1) comprises a cylindrical body (3) for allowing the catheter body (5) to be slidably inserted therein, and a slit (4) is provided along the axial direction of the cylindrical body.



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